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as per the records in this Ministry. Further, it is stated that recent orders of Supreme Court in IA No. 22 of WP(C) No. 4677 of 1985 deal with sealing of residential premises being used unauthorizedly for commercial purposes in Delhi.

**Rehabilitation of rickshaw pullers in Delhi**

†1789. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that running of 'Rickshaw' has been banned in certain areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the action taken for the rehabilitation of these rickshaw pullers; and

(c) the details of the registered and unregistered rickshaws and rickshaw pullers in National Capital Territory of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that running of rickshaws has not been banned in any of the Municipal Zones of Delhi.

(b) In view of the answer to (a) above, does not arise.

(c) It has been indicated by MCD that 89,429 licences for cycle-rickshaws have been granted in pursuance of the policy framed by the Corporation in 1997. However, no data regarding unregistered cycle rickshaws in Delhi, is available with the MCD.

**Funds for development of urban  
areas in Tamil Nadu**

1790. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for 2006-07 for the State of Tamil Nadu for the development of urban areas;

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